**Teaching Philosophy**

I believe a good teacher never continually criticizes his/her class. Rather, they have positive relationships built on expectation, and clearly set out classroom rules. I will carefully choose words of praise that are more effective than a confrontational screaming match. I will always appear confident even if it is not true, be direct, and make sure that my students understand my instructions. I will insist on good standards of manners, language, and insist that students raise their hands to be acknowledged, rather than calling out. Finally, I will only punish when I know the full story.

I enjoy the children. They are so sweet and innocent. I believe when a student have a positive experience this will encourage a love for learning. When I decided to change my career I knew that teaching would be an incredibly rewarding job. I will have a chance to build an amazing relationship with my students. Also, for some students, you are the only person that hugs them. I believe that teaching is not for the weak and faint of heart. It is very tough especially these days. I am very proud to become a teacher because at the very least I am trying to make a difference in the world.

I believe elementary school teachers do the important task of making the basics of all the subjects, taught to the students, and easy to understand. One of the most important things that I need to do is to understand the learning problems faced by my students and to think of immediate permanent solutions to overcome these problems. I need to lower my level of thinking and bring it to the level of my students by thinking from the student's perspective. Finally, I need to find out new easy ways of teaching things to help my students remember.